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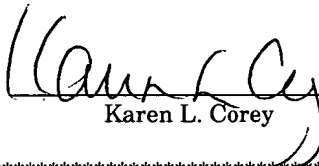
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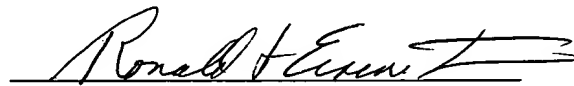
Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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